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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Dung-Fang LEE *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Application No.: 10/614,282 ) Examiner: J. Hama  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks in this request for reconsideration. This response is due March 21, 2005, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Applicants' remarks follow the claim amendments. Because the amendment cancels more claims, including more independent claims, than it adds, Applicants do not believe that any fee is due. If this is in error, please charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.